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Application of: P. RUBIN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/075,617

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: February 15, 2002

Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS FOR TREATING  
APNEA AND APNEA DISORDERS  
USING OPTICALLY PURE (+)  
NORCISAPRIDE (As Amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-468

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002,  
Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks for consideration  
by the Examiner and entry into the record of the above-captioned application.  
Applicants also submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to include  
the reference to Champion *et al.*, which the Examiner indicated was not present in the  
parent file. Applicants request that the Examiner execute and return the enclosed  
PTO form 1449 in order to confirm that the reference has been considered and made  
of record. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims and  
allowance thereof.